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The Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 does not include a copy of the PTO-1449 form with the Examiner's initials showing that the references have been considered. Such an Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 form is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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